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Application No. 09/842,685-Conf. #9040	Filing Date April 27, 2001	Examiner L. S. Choi	Art Unit 1713		
Applicant(s): Shuhei Yamamoto et al.					
Invention: ELECTROPHORESIS APPARATUS USING CAPILLARY ARRAY AND SAMPLE PLATE ASSEMBLY USED THEREFOR					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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